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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated February 13, 2003 for 1 month from March 13, 2003 to April 13, 2003.

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